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BIG PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY, MAY 19

Flag Raising and Monster Community Parade Will Be Features

SEVERAL COMMITTEES NAMED

Work Started on Arranging for Gala Day—Flag Pole Already Donated To Be Located in Proper Point—J. J. Hott to be Parade Marshal.

Charleroi will be the scene of a big community patriotic demonstration on Saturday afternoon, May 19, that will if plans do not miscarry be one of the biggest things of the sort ever attempted here. At a meeting in the First National bank Friday evening the preliminary plans were outlined and committees appointed to attend to every detail of preparation.

A flag raising at three o'clock on the afternoon of the demonstration and a monster parade after 6 o'clock in the evening will be the two big events of the demonstration. A flag pole already has been donated by C. J. Mogan, superintendent of the Pittsburg Steel Co., and a flag has been offered. A concrete base will be sunk for the flag pole at a location to be determined upon later. [illegible] to attend their demonstration.

J. J. Hott was named to be chief marshal of the parade. Following is a complete list of the committees appointed:

Executive—J. J. Hott, C. J. Mogan, W. R. Gaut, H. J. Booth, C. R. Peregrine, J. D. Berryman.

Finance—R. H. Rush, E. W. Hastings, K. W. Daly.

Flag Raising—John B. Schafer, Walter Byerly, Lee Showers, Prof. I. T. Daniel, J. B. Tussing, W. D. Pollock, Harry W. Scott.

Parade—Burgess S. L. Woodward, P. E. Franks, C. K. Chalfant, Dr. G. H. Smith, J. G. Albright, M. T. Crowley, Capt. John K. Hein, Frank Riva, W. B. Patterson, I. Birkin.

Publicity—Floyd Chalfant, R. S. Coyle, John McKeown.

Decoration—George Leith, Guy W. Moffitt, Esq., George Might, Fred W. Brady, H. L. Swickey, L. W. O'Neil.

Automobile and parking committee—Chief of Police C. W. Albright, A. D. Spencer, D. R. Duvall, W. S. Sweeney, V. E. Reeves, D. R. Hormell, Guy Woodward.

Music—W. R. Gaut, J. W. Mathias, J. E. Masters, R. S. Coyle.

Foreign Societies—Frank Riva, I. Birkin, E. J. Charles, Alex. Kosclenik, A. L. Dubinsky, John Tchoryk.

Speakers—Tom P. Sloan, Charles S. Van Voorhis, D. M. McCloskey, J. S. Frasier, H. J. Booth.

Red Cross—Dr. Harry J. Repman, Dr. Edwin McKay, James T. Heffran, Dr. J. W. Manon, Rev. John R. Burson.

Reception—R. C. Mountser, L. J. Mitchell, C. F. Thompson, Nathan Greenberg, R. J. Whitehead, Rev. E. N. Duty and all citizens of Charleroi, are asked to act as a general reception committee to welcome all visitors.

All foreign societies will be invited to participate in the parade. Also they will be invited to send representatives to meet with the committees.

An effort will be made to care for automobiles on the day of the celebration. That is to be the work of the parking committee which will endeavor to procure sufficient ground for parking and all cars will be sent to that point.

ROAD CARETAKERS EMPOWERED TO ARREST AUTO SPEEDSTERS

Geary Bill Approved by Governor Designed to Prevent Recklessness On the Roads.

Road caretakers appointed by county commissioners are given all the authority vested in constables under the provisions of the Geary bill approved by the governor. They will enforce the law regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles and be generally charged with keeping the peace along county roads. Power is given them to make arrests. All fines growing out of arrests made by them will be paid into the county treasury. The commissioners will furnish each officer with a proper badge.

The bill was prepared by the Allegheny county commissioners. The measure is designed to break up the practice of "joy" riding, reckless driving, throwing beer bottles on the highways and other things which make the use of the roads unsafe.

PITTSBURG COAL [illegible] AND [illegible]

[illegible] County Is Closed

TERMS ARE AGREED UPON

A coal deal, involving more than 4,000 acres of the Pittsburg or river vein, underlying tracts in Washington county, the property of I. W. Semans, of Uniontown figures in a return sale made to Judge E. H. Reppert in Uniontown Friday. The total consideration is $768,382.50. The deal was closed in Pittsburg by C. E. Lenhart ,et al, receivers for I. W. Semans. The purchaser is the Pittsburg Coal Co. Of the consideration, $50,000 has been paid in trust to the Washington Trust Co., of Washington, to be held by it until the final confirmation of the sale by the court of common pleas of Fayette county and of Washington county. A similar return of sale will be made this afternoon to the court of common pleas of Washington county. May 22, at 10 o'clock has been set as a time for final confirmation of the deal.

The sale includes 518.41 acres in South Strabane, Amwell and West Bethlehem townships, Washington county, composed of seven tracts, owned absolutely by Mr. Semans. The consideration for this coal was $300 an acre; also the undivided one-

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New Baptist Church Edifice Will Be Dedicated Sunday

Dedicatory services will be held and the splendid new church edifice of the First Baptist congregation, located on Washington avenue between [illegible] for the first time Sunday. Special services will be held morning, afternoon and evening, with well known speakers at each session. Members and friends of the Pittsburg Baptist Association will be here and have a part on the program.

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J. Henry Stauff, moderator of the Pittsburg Baptist Association will preside at the morning church service at 10:30. Prayer will be offered by Rev. William G. Russell, D. D., of Philadelphia and greetings will be extended by Moderator Stauff. The building committee will make a report and the keys to the building will be delivered by the contractor to the trustees. An address will be delivered by Rev. H. C. Gleiss of Pittsburg, secretary of the Pittsburg Baptist Association and another by Dr. Russell. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. M. B. Sloan, one of the oldest members and one of the best liked in the Pittsburg Baptist Association.

At 2:30 o'clock the afternoon dedicatory service will begin. A. G. Lewis will preside and the devotional leader will be Dr. C. C. Wright. Rev. H. C. Gleiss will give a short address and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Samuel McCauley Lindsay of Bellevue, well known in the Baptist Association.

The evening session will begin at 6:30 o'clock with the Young People's session, led by Russell L. Carl, president. An addres on Young People's work will be made by Miss Bessie McCratty of Pittsburg.

At 7:30 o'clock W. E. Clark of Pittsburg, member of the board of directors of the Pittsburg Baptist Association will preside, and extend greetings. An address will be made by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. G. Carl.

The dedicatory sermon will be preached in the evening by Rev. H. C. Gleiss and the service of dedication will follow. The dedicatory prayer will be offered by the people in concert.

Music will be furnished at all services by an augmented church choir, directed by D. C. Whitlatch. At the morning service an anthem will be rendered and Misses Alma and Emma Becker of Pittsburg will sing a duet. At the afternoon service the musical features will consist of a ladies' trio, [illegible] Heavens Are [illegible] Haydn, and a solo by Russell L. Carl. The special musical service in the evening will consist of a solo by Mrs. A. G. Lewis and a selection by a mixed quartet.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week will follow other services. Monday evening will be interdenominational fellowship night. Tuesday a denominational rally will be held, with pastors and congregations of the Pittsburg Baptist Association attending. Wednesday evening will be Salem night, when members of the Salem congregation are expected.

Sport Hats special at $1.95. Spidell's Millinery. 272-t2

Notice To Odd Fellows.

Charleroi lodge, No. 1013, I. O. O. F. will assume full charge of the funeral of Arthur Jenkins Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at 623 Washington avenue. All brothers are requested to meet at hall at 12:45 sharp, wearing badges. Charles Bromwich, 273t1—* Noble Grand.

Special line of trimmed leghorns, $9 and $10 values special at Spidell's Millinery $5. 272-t2

Correction in Prices

In my advertisement yesterday, Rheubarb, Onions and Radishes were quoted as 3 bunches for 25c. This was an error, the prices shoud have been

Rheubarb, Onions and Radishes
3 bunches for 10c

E. E. Doerzbacher

TWELVE MILLS SET AS RATE OF TAXATION IN CHARLEROI BOROUGH

LATEST NOVELTY IN MONESSEN WILL BE MOTORCYCLE POLICEMAN

Council Approves Idea of Buying Machine And Hiring Man—Will Appear on Streets Soon.

The latest novelty in Monessen is what will officially be termed a motorcycle policeman. Buying of a machine and the hiring of this dignitary have been approved by council, and all that remains is for it to be done. The plan is to discourage speeding on borough streets. Just when the motorcycle cop will appear cannot be stated, but it might be soon, with him in plain clothes.

No Increase Made by Council Over the Millage of Last Year

BUILDING CONTRACT SIGNED

Work to be Started Next Week by Charleroi Lumber Company on Erection of New Municipal Building At Corner of Fourth Street.

The Charleroi borough millage for the ensuing year was set at 12 mills by council Friday evening in an adjourned meeting. This is the same rate as last year.

Council met chiefly for the purpose of signing up the contracts with the Charleroi Lumber company for the erection of the Charleroi municipal building, and all but one member, Councilman Charles S. Van Voorhis, who is away, were present. The contract was signed by President D. R. Duvall and Borough Clerk, Ira L. Nickeson for the borough and Walter Byerly for the lumber company. The company's bid is $55,000, it being considerably less than the bid presented last Tuesday by the other contractors. Work is to start next week. In the meantime the site at the corner of Fourth street and Fallowfield avenue will be cleared.

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FAMED SUFFRAGE LEADER COMING

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw to Address Charleroi Audience May 21

NATIONAL DEFENSE SPEAKER

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the National American Woman [illegible] most woman propagandist of the country, and recently selected by the Council of National Defense as chairman of the women's committee of that body will speak at a public mass meeting to be held here Monday, May 21 at the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Shaw will discuss the part women will perform in the patriotic service of their country during the war.

Dr. Shaw has spoken in every state

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.

in the United States and has addressed gatherings in many foreign countries and is famous internationally as a leader who ever has worked in the interests of women. If a women is selected to sit with the Peace Council to decide peace terms it is generally believed Dr. Shaw will be chosen.

The most ardent suffragists throughout the state realize that Dr. Shaw will appear here and at her meetings elsewhere as the head of the women's committee of the Council of National Defense in America. They say they know she will remain as ever she has been an ardent suffragist but they will assist at her meetings apart from their affiliations with the suffrage cause.

Dr. Shaw will address fifteen meetings during May in Pennsylvania.

VETERAN ODD FELLOW DIES AT HOME HERE

Arthur Jenkins, Aged 79 Years, Succumbs Friday Afternoon—Funeral Services Will be Held Sunday Afternoon Here.

Arthur Jenkins, aged 79 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. E. Wilson on 623 Washington avenue, at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was born in Wales and was a retired miner.

Surviving are one son in Ohio, another in Canonsburg and the one daughter, Mrs. Wilson. Mr. Jenkins was well known as an Odd Fellow, having held membership in the lodge at Brisbine.

His funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with services conducted by Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Erecting New Business Block.

Andrew Chacko is putting up at Tenth street a building size 22 by 10 feet, at a cost of $10,000 or $12,000, that will be a business block of considerable importance in the Tenth street section.

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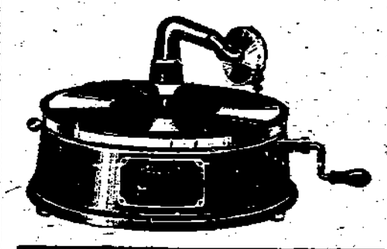

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SAVING THE COUNTRY

"The farmer will be there," voices a Scottdale farmer who speaks of the part the so-called "hayseed" will play in the coming world events. "Hayseed" he implies is a word that is becoming honored, and we believe with him that it is. Writing to the Pittsburg Gazette Times this intelligent farmer says:

Everywhere the people are organizing a cry that the farmer shall produce more foodstuffs. After callous indifference criticism or contempt for the "hayseed," these same people expect the farmer to save the country overnight, getting feverish in their anxiety that he shall bear the burden of the war.

The situation is serious. That's no news to the farmer. He has seen the condition for years. He has seen it so plainly that his boys have left the farm to go where they can make money. He has seen it so plainly that he has sold the farm and gone into other work, where, like other people, he will have a chance to make some money.

Do the men of other walks of life fail to recognize the fact that in the high cost of living the farmer has suffered as well as anyone else?

There is not a thing that goes into the making of a farm but has increased in price. The farmer's living has grown heavy in expense upon him. His production has become more expensive each year.

When the farmer goes to town to buy anything he pays what is demanded.

When he goes to town to sell anything he takes what is given [illegible] Now he is called upon to buy high[illegible] with toil and expensive help to produce more foodstuffs for the people who have made him the butt for their jokes for years, who have howled their heads off if milk was increased a cent a quart, but who boasted how much their gasoline cost them.

It is true that he is being offered help on the part of schoolboys. But a farmer cannot work miracles. Even if he got this help for nothing it would be expensive to him. A boy must be taught. Teaching takes time, the popular notion that all a teacher does is to sit in a school room with a book and hear the gushings out of knowledge on the part of her pupils to the contrary.

While the farmer is showing a boy or several boys what to do he is losing his own time, that he might be working, and probably doing some good for the farm. Boys cannot, and they should not be expected by well intentioned but hysterical people to be able to take hold of a hoe, plod behind a plow or sow the seed that will bring forth abundantly, and do this without training.

The farmer, like a juryman, in the minds of the general public, does not need brains. All he needs is land. If he has land then he is a farmer, and more production—well, all he has to do is to "will" that there shall be a teeming harvest, and lo, it will come to pass.

The government has dwadled along for several years with war going on, the people urging for preparedness, but nothing doing. The predicament that we find ourselves in after all this is reflected upon everyone just now.

The shadow seems to fall heaviest on the farmer. He is expected to put forward to successful completion within a few weeks a full campaign of preparedness.

To keep grain speculators, food manipulators, profiteers, high livers, big salaried parasites, who have systematically robbed him, he recalled upon to be the savior of the United States. But they must be saved with the others.

The depths of unplumbable gall and pure, undefiled asininity seems to have been reached by one of your correspondents, who said of the farmer: "If he raises food that cost him $2 and sells for $1 it is worth it." To whom, pray?

That the farmer is the backbone of the country used to be a saying. It has about passed out of use, but appears to be once more growing popular.

And the farmer is going to do it if it is to be done. More honor to him. He knows he can starve just as well as others, who, getting their exercise in their motor cars instead of on one end of a hoe, thunder by him on the road, choke him with their dust, and yell in the public prints that the farmer must grow more food stuffs.

The farmer will be there. He always has been. He will do his part. But he can't carry the world, even though his shoulders are broad.

TRAGEDY.

The Tenth street tragedy, where a twelve-year old school boy was killed by a train Thursday evening, calls attention forcibly to the need of greater parental vigilance in keeping children from the tracks. Lately there surely has been especially in the Tenth-Eleventh-Twelfth street neighborhood

Repeatedly has the railroad extended warnings through their police department, all by direct personal notice. Simple words of warning, colored posters expressive of danger, threats of consequences and of legal procedure alike have been ineffectual. Children have mobilized at the [illegible] points and proceeded with the same care-free abandon to their play, while thoughtless parents have silently encouraged them by illegal picking of coal. These are facts. Warnings have been to no avail.

In the accident and mortality lists of the Monongahela Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, story after story, is repeated with an exactness of description and accuracy that bear no contradiction of tragical railroad happenings with children as victims. All could have been prevented.

Not long ago an infant crawled from the open gateway of a Monongahela yard to the railroad tracks only a step away. There the child sat cooing as a giant locomotive bore down upon it. As good fortune would have it the babe was saved from a horrible death by a fate that caused it to crawl beyond the first two rails. But the child was hurt. A few weeks later a lad of tender years, playing with others of similar age near California, while adults gathered coal, darted in front of a freight train as another approached on another track. He was struck and thrown several feet and seriously injured, escaping death miraculously.

These are just two cases in which the facts are known. There are others with the same general features. [illegible] differences that must be prevented in the interests of childhood. Parents can do more than police.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

LATEST DEATH SUGGESTIONS.

When all conditions are considered some of the eminent statesmen of the upper chamber of the Congress may be pardoned for tragic utterances. Senator Thomas of Colorado names the lamp post route for dealing with gamblers in food supplies. Senator Kenyon of Iowa, with more tenderness of heart, would have all food speculators "clad in stripes behind prison bars." Senator Williams of Mississippi, who finished a prodigious academic education in German universities, declaimed that high prices are largely "psychological," or "hysterical," or inspired by "German propagandists." Other Senators sounded the entire chromatic scale of denunciation in similar vein. It is to be regretted that the brilliant and witty Williams failed to suggest the penalizing of psychology and hysteria.

Senator Reed of Missouri thrummed a very practical note in the musical forensic chorus when he told a friend who bought packages of seeds, finding only a few where there were alleged to be myriads. Being a mathematician, as well as a statesman, Senator Reed "calculated" that at the rate his friends paid for radish seed the germs of that juicy and often deceptive root would cost from $25 to $30 a pound.

All this is quite interesting even if it gets nowhere. Meanwhile picturesque high prices are figuratively laughing at all explanation of their marvelous aviation. Apparently they go on soaring with only hot air threats of anti-aeroplane shrapnel. To arm with limp nosts, prison stripes, psychology and hysteria is like attempting to make a target of the ultimate and universal atom. Possibly the old frontier theory of hanging the horse thief first and trying him afterward might be worth debating. Hope and optimism are inspired, however, by the virile mental and mouthful grasp developed by many of our Senators —Pittsburg Dispatch.

Maintain The Free Press

Under the guise of military necessity, there is being made an attempt to curtail the liberty of the press. The espionage bill now before Congress contains provisions that may be employed to the detriment of the people.

It is unthinkable that the United States having entered the war against autocracy should permit such entrance to be used as an excuse for the destruction of the greatest bulwark that liberty has—a Free Press.

Criticism of public officials, from the president down, in war as well as peace, may be entirely proper. The influence of Lord Northcliffe's newspapers framing the policy of the British government has had more to do with the creation of the present strong government than any other single influence.

The influence of criticism depends upon the character of the critic. If weakness characterizes official conduct, just criticism may induce the replacement of weakness with strength.

The American people are loyal and patriotic. They will make every sacrifice their government asks of them. But there must be no shielding of incompetency, weakness or treachery under a muzzled press.

A free press would have saved Russia her early disasters in the war, due to the treason of high officials in the bureaucracy—Brownsville Telegraph.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If you have a garden, stay with it.

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The wiser a man gets the more mistakes he realizes he makes.

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Newspapers are more willing not to say things under request than under absolute command.

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Many a business man says he'll send the office boy when he knows he'll have to go himself.

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It is as unpatriotic to rob a garden as it is to steal a flag, and it is the same insult to steal a flag that it is to walk on it.

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When a calm, quiet, unconcerned sort of man let's loose a "Believe me" in opening a conversation, you can bet he's on the war path.

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In winter you always comfort yourself by thinking the warmer weather is coming by and by and in summer you extract the same sort of comfort by contentedly considering the cooler weather will eventually roll around, but what are you going to do about a spring that changes its mind a dozen times before it starts in any direction.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It was a very high-class boarding house, and the landlady prided herself on the fact that the conversation at the table was always very intellectual.

"It was a strange theory," she remarked, as she wrested with the fowl, "that the souls of the dead entered birds and animals. But I think our ancestors held that belief."

"I'm rather inclined to think something like that does happen," commented the quiet man.

"No, really, Mr. Cutting? How interesting.

"Yes," said Mr. Cutting. "I'm convinced that this chicken, for instance, is inhabited by the sole of a shoe!"

"Dear," said the fond mother, "I must punish you for disobeying my orders."

"Please, ma," said the little boy, "may I go to my room first?"

"Yes," consented the parent and cautiously followed her first-born upstairs. There Robert was kneeling by his bed and his mother heard him say:

"Dear Lord, if you ever wanted to help a little fellow in trouble, now's your chance."

The whipping was indefinitely postponed.

Not long ago the editor of an English paper ordered a story of a certain length but when the story arrived he discovered that the author had written several hundred words too many. The paper was already late in going to press, so there was no alternative—the story must be condensed to fit the alloted space. Therefore the last few paragraphs were cut down to a single sentence. It read thus: "The earl took a Scotch highball, his hat, his departure, no notice of his pursurers, a revolver out of his hip pocket, and, finally, his life."

Susan's mother had placed a dish of candy on the top of the piano, where she supposed it would be out of her little 3-year-old daughter's reach. But, returning a little later, she found Susan sitting on the floor regaling herself with the candy.

"Why, Susan! How did you get the candy?"

"Oh, I climbed on a stool, and then on the piano keys, and thin I said, 'Now if I die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take,' and got the candy all right."

ROBERTS-MOORE WEDDING TAKES PLACE IN CANADA

News has been received of the marriage in Toronto, Canada of Miss Hazel Adele Moore, formerly of Charleroi, now of Toronto to Frederick Roberts recently. The couple were married by Rev. Whiteside. The bride was given away by her brother, William Moore, being attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Moore. After the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon tour.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to remove from our board, Oscar C. Lynn, who departed this life Sunday April 29, 1917.

Be it therefore resolved that we the members of the Charleroi Board of Health do hereby express our appreciation of the efforts of our departed member in behalf of our city. That we shall always remember with pleasure our association with him.

Resolved, That these resolutions shall be placed upon our minutes, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and that they be published in the Charleroi Mail.

William Evans, President.
Alden O. Davis, Secretary.
Charleroi, Pa. May 4, 1917 273-t1

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this way to thank all those who in any way assisted us during the sickness and after the death of our beloved mother and grandmother and use this means to assure you that your many kindnesses and words and acts of sympathy will be remembered always. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Burson, those who sang and those who sent flowers.

The Sons and Daughters, Grandsons, and Granddaughters of Mrs. Susanna Bake. 273-t1

Deed Recorded.

June 15, 1909—John Galbraith, Charleroi to Mary M. Mosier, Charleroi, one half interest in two lots fronting 90 feet on Crest avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 120 feet; also a lot fronting 22 feet on Fallowfield avenue. Charleroi also one-half interest in a tract of 66 acres in Carroll township; also two-thirds interest in a tract of 80 acres and 76 perches in Fallowfield township; consideration, $1.

OPEN BIDS TO BUILD ROADS IN THIS COUNTY

Bids were opened at the state highway department Thursday for the construction of roads in Cambria, Washington and Allegheny counties. The Cambria road will extend through Jackson and East Taylor townships for a distance of six miles. The Allegheny-Washington county road will run through South Fayette township, Allegheny county and Cecil and North Strabane townships, Washington county a distance of seven miles. Awards will be made in a few days.

HUMOR ON THE STAGE.

Making Fun Is a Serious Business, Says Charlie Chaplin.

"Making fun is serious business," says Charlie Chaplin in the Woman's Home Companion. "It calls for deep study and concentrated observation. Fun that causes some people to laugh makes others frown. That can't be helped. What matters is—to make most of the people laugh most of the time. How to do this is the problem.

"The principal thing you've got to do to keep an audience in good humor is to make them think they are superior to you in intelligence. You've got to be the clown.

"Pride comes before a fall, we are told. Well, there is nothing so funny as upset dignity. Visualize a bloated capitalist with Dundreary whiskers, light trousers, spats, frock coat, silk hat, all the insignia of a million dollars more or less.

"Now, when the capitalist's whiskers are pulled by an abandoned funny man the audience is convulsed. There is fun in striking contrast. One minute there is a picture of pride and dignity, austere, exclusive, apart from common humanity. If I reach out casually and hook that chap with the crook of my cane, drag him almost off his feet, pull his Dundrearys and step casually on his silk hat, a wave of mirth surges over the house. Perhaps people don't know why. But I do. It is because they never in all their lives believed anybody would have the effrontery to pull a millionaire's whiskers or step on his hat."

The young husband laid down his piece of cake and regarded his wife across the table.

"Dearie," he began diplomatically, "I suggest that there is something wrong with this cake. It really doesn't taste very good."

"That's your imagination," said the wife, with a triumphant smile. "I made it exactly as set forth in the cookbook, and the cookbook says its delicious."

BEST EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Man Who Saved France

(From Philadelphia Public Leager)

FRANCE saved herself, to be sure, by her energy, her courage, her grim resolve to face the worst but not to fear it. Yet among all her sons who banded together for this high purpose there was one without whom it might have failed. The stern purpose, the unfaltering determination, of General Joffre held the French army together in the dark days before the battle of the Marne, when the Germans were sweeping on toward Paris, when retreat might easily have ended in rout, when attack might have meant destruction. It is peculiarly fitting, therefore, that he, who landed on American soil yesterday, should be of the commission which France has sent to her sister republic and newest ally. After months of such unremitting service as few have ever given to the country of their birth and love, Joffre, now Marshal of France, has left the work in the field to another. But in a very real sense it remains his work, since it was he who laid out the campaign on its large lines and made the army an instrument capable of pursuing it. A quiet man, reserved, retiring, amiable in private life, his sword knew no brother when the life of a nation was at stake. One of the boldest and bravest things he did was to weed out the commanders who were unfit for the mighty task that confronted them, brilliant and even heroic though they might be. So finally the German flood was stayed at the Marne because two million men had been made as one in the will to conquer.

There is a certain analogy between Joffre and Grant which is suggestive. It is not exact; few analogies are. But Joffre, like Grant, is a silent man, one who can think calmly but act vigorously, imperious to criticism, unmoved by personal considerations. He too proposed to fight it out on that line if it took all summer, and winters and summers in long succession after that. He went through a long period of preparation in the technical and routine duties of his profession before he achieved the supreme command. For fifteen years after 1870 he was in the engineering corps, a valuable prelude to trench warfare; then he fought in Indo-China and in Africa; then he came back to build those great fortresses, Verdun among them, which have been the bulwarks of safety against the invader. Such services as these seldom receive any general acclaim. When this war broke out there were French generals far better known to the world at large than Joffre. But he among them all was the man for the hour. In sending him across the sea to us, France has paid to America the highest honor she could pay. We shall welcome him with a full recognition of the fact—welcome him with every show of respect and enthusiasm for his country's sake and his own.

Soldiers and Students Fight Police in Revolution Riots in Petrograd

When the sovereignty of the Romanoff government in Russia was overthrown a civil war raged in Petrograd for several days, with the soldiery stationed in the city and students of the schools and colleges allied against the police. Demonstrations by civilians were frustrated by the police, who took possession of garrets and roofs and fought with revolvers and machine guns, pouring a murderous fire into crowds as they assembled preparatory to parading the streets. Several regiments of soldiers swore allegiance to the new government during the first day and with the students opposed the police. The picture shows a group of them in the portico of a church firing across the Meikia Canal at the police hidden on the opposite bank. Many of these men were killed, for it was later discovered that the police had taken possession of the belfry.

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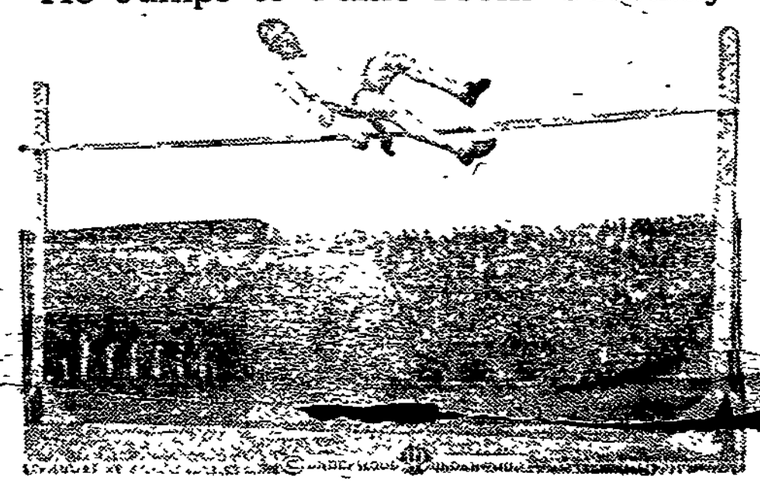
Cesare in New York Evening Post

He Jumps to Fame From Obscurity



Rising from obscurity, C Larson, of Brigham Young University, Utah, is today the world's champion collegiate high jumper and record holder. At the annual relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania he broke the record in the jump shown in the picture, clearing the bar at 6 feet 5⅝ inches.

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SO LOW THAT IT WILL SURELY INTEREST YOU and YOUR FRIENDS

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Only the skeptical now suffer The victims of Rheumatism all tell the same story, they have sore, inflamed muscles and stiff joints, they have no ambition or strength and get nervous, cross and irritable, which is not to be wondered at. Thousands of old time Rheumatics are now in the best of health after using "Neutrone Prescription 99."

Its satisfied users are its best advertisers, pretty good advertisers too.

No matter how little or how much you suffer go and get a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99." You will be surprised at the results Those sore inflamed joints and burning, aching muscles will disappear and you will feel fine every hour of the day. Mail orders filled on $1.00 size.

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WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Charleroi woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Charleroi woman's experience.

Mrs. D. F Worthington, Second street says: "I was troubled by backache for years The pains were so intense at times it made me sick all over. I was always worse in the morning. Whenever I stooped, a sharp pain darted through me and I could hardly catch my breath. Often it was just as though a knife were being stuck into me and I was tired all the time. I had rheumatic pains all through my body and my feet became swollen. I bought a couple of boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills at Piper Bros. Drug Store and they relieved me of all symptoms of the trouble. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills when I feel the need and they always help me." Price 50c, at all dealers Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Worthington uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 48

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Methodist Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school 9:45. W. S. James, superintendent. Preaching service 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Profitableness of Religion." Epworth league 6:30 p. m. Preaching service. 7:20. Sermon subject, "Who Shall Order the Battle?" Strangers or people without a church home are cordially invited to come and worship with us. This is a "Home Like Church" where everybody feels welcome. C. A. Hartung, minister.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for fourth Sunday after Easter as follows: Holy communion 8. School 9:45. Holy communion with sermon 11. Evening prayer 7:30. The annual business meeting of the parish Tuesday May 8, 7:30. All members of the church are urged to attend. Ladies Auxiliary Thursday 2:30 at the home of Mrs. James Sheppard. Altar Guild Thursday 7:45. Girls Friendly Society Saturday 2:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "The Hum of the Dynamo." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Love" (Consecration Meeting) Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Do You Hold Membership in the Ananias Club?' Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. This is the peoples' church. You are welcome. Rev E N Duty, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "Spiritual worship" Junior league at 2. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject "By-Products of Life." Senior league Wednesday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all services C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45 Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Acquainting Ourselves with God." Jr. C. E. at 2:30 Leader, Edwin McKay. Sr. C. E. at 7 Topic, "Love." Leader, Mrs. George Leith Preaching at 8. Sermon 'The Bible in the Light of Human Experience.' This sermon will be in honor of the teacher training graduates who will receive international diplomas at this service Rev John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Dedication of the new building. Praise service at 9. Bible school at 9:30 Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. W. G Russell, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa Afternoon session Devotional service at 2:30. Sermon by Rev. Samuel M. Lindsay, Bellevue. Evening service: Young People's session at 6:30. Address by Miss Bessie McCratty, Pittsburg. Sermon by Rev. H. C. Glenn, Pittsburg

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Inspired Word." Senior C. E. at 6:45. Consecration meeting with Miss Margaret Hackett as leader. Evening worship at 7:30 Subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society, Thursday at 2:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us. A. J. Whipkey minister.

French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30 Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, "Playing Hide and Seek With God" Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Christian Reward Hereafter." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 A cordial welcome is extended to all. Rev. J. E. Charles Ph. D., pastor.

PITTSBURG COAL

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half interest in 3,544.33 acres in Somerset, South Strabane, Amwell and West Bethlehem townships, containing 55 tracts. The consideration was $300 an acre. The sale of these 55 tracts is subject to a mortgage of $100,000, which the purchaser assumes. Also the undivided one-half interest in 405.68 acres in Somerset township. The consideration for the latter was $400 an acre.

One-third of the purchase money, for the above coal is to be paid on the approval of the title, one-half of the remaining two-thirds on the delivery of the deeds, and the balance within two years.

Sport Hats, special at $1.95. Spidell's Millinery. 72-t2

Dr. E. Grewer, specialist and his associated staff of physicians can be seen every Monday from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening, at Hotel Charleroi and the remainder of the week at the Donora office in the Victoria theatre building Stf

READ THE MAIL FOR NEWS

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

The cultivation of cauliflower is so precarious it is not recommended for the garden beginner—unless he lives in a climate which is humid and cool in summer.

Cauliflower does best in cool districts near large bodies of water. It is successfully grown in eastern Long Island and in the interior districts of Wisconsin and northern Michigan The plants are easily stunted by hot dry weather, and the heads will not mature properly if the weather is too warm.

The seed is quite expensive The plant demands plenty of water—it is even sometimes advisable to irrigate by allowing water to flow between the rows. The plants, too, take up much room in the garden. They ought to set from 14 to 18 inches apart.

Early cauliflower seeds should be sown in hotbeds or indoor seed boxes and the plants set out in the garden as soon as the soil is warm Care must be taken to harden off the seedlings by getting them accustomed to outdoor life before transplanting them. For late cauliflower the seeds may be sown in the beds between the dates of June 20 and July 11, but in hot climates these plants are likely to fail. Besides plenty of water they need constant and thorough cultivation with hoe or rake.

When the heads begin to thicken, the outer leaves should be drawn over the center and tied, to exclude the sunlight from the "curd." Care should be taken that the heads are dry when this is done, otherwise they are likely to rot. Also plenty or room should be left for the head to expand.

Harvest the cauliflower before the head begins to break up into separate clusters. This will be in 12 to 15 weeks after planting. The condition of the head can be seen by opening the tied leaves on the north side of the plant and looking in

DRUGGISTS APPEAR TO FACE LIQUOR CHARGES

Proprietors of the three Washington drug stores who were placed under arrest early this week by Officers F. H. Mitchell and Byron Knestrick will answer in court to a charge of selling liquor without license.

Robert G. Doyle of the Red Cross pharmacy, West Chestnut street and W. H DeFord of the North Main Street pharmacy corner Main and Walnut streets, demanded hearings and appeared before Justice of the Peace J. F. Carmichael Friday afternoon. Both were held and furnished bail.

Clarence Wolf of the firm of Heavill & Wolf, West Chestnut street, waived a hearing for court. All furnished bail to apear for trial.

Testimony offered against Doyle and DeFord was similar to that made public when they were placed under arrest. Witnesses told of the liquor that had been found at their places and other facts sufficient to warrant their being held.

The commonwealth was represented at the hearing by Asistant District Attorney Howard W. Hughes.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Christopher Brown, Deceased, late of Charleroi, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands, to present them for settlement

Mamie Brown, Executrix
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
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5,000,000 Corns Lifted Right Off!

Try 2 Drops of Magic "Gets-It."

There's a wonderful difference between getting rid of a corn now and the way they used to try to get rid of it only four or five years ago. "Gets-It" has revolutionized corn history. It's the only corn remedy

"See? Just 2 Drops of 'Gets-It.' Now Tomorrow I'll Just Peel That Corn Right Off—and It's Gone!"

today that acts on the new principle, not only of shriveling up the corn, but of loosening the corn off—so loose that you can lift it right off with your fingers. Put 2 drops of "Gets-It" on that corn or callus tonight. That's all. The corn is doomed sure as sunrise. No pain, or trouble, or soreness. You do away once and for all with toe-bundling bandages, toe-eating salves and irresponsible what-nots. Try it—get surprised and lose a corn

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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A proven women's remedy, which assists in regulating the organs, and re-establishing healthy conditions. Beecham's Pills contain no habit-forming drug—leave no disagreeable after-effects. They are—

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Directions of Special Value to Women are with every box. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

HARRY C. HUNTER GREATER SHOWS

WILL EXHIBIT ON LOT AT

•••• Charleroi and Monessen Bridge ••••

One Week, Starting May 7

Here Are Plain, Colorless Facts About the Sale of Suits & Coats

IT'S not an Idle Boast when we say that better values were never before offered in Charleroi at this time of the year. The lower prices at which we are selling about 200 New and Stylish Suits and Coats enables you to save from 25 per cent to 40 per cent on these garments. There are three reasons why the suits and coats offered in this sale are the best values.

FIRST They are offered at lower prices than you usually pay.

SECOND Every one is up to the standard in quality and new in style.

THIRD The season is yet young and you can get practically a full season's wear by buying today. See these suits and coats today. We will gladly show them to you whether or not you intend to buy.

COMPLETE PREPAREDNESS IN THE SECTION OF DRESS GOODS

However great or small are your needs for dress goods you will find them well taken care of here. New shipments are arriving every day and we are ever adding to our already complete stocks of silks, wash goods, sport fabrics and other materials. We call attention today to the following:

TAFFETAS--Soft taffetas for evening or street wear, a beautiful silk fabric 36 inches wide and in a full line of evening colorings, yd **$1.50**

GEORGETTE CREPES--In several beautiful patterns, also plain colors, so popular this season for waists and trimmings, yd: $2.00 and..... **$2.50**

SILKS--Fancy silks are coming in almost daily. At present there is shown a splendid assortment of silks in bars, checks, stripes and other patterns per yard, $1 00 and **$2.50**

NAINSOOKS--The price of cottons continue to advance but we are still selling 36-inch nainsooks at the old prices which you will not find duplicated elsewhere, per yard 20c, 25c and..... **30c**

VOILES--Beautiful selection of voiles in the new floral designs, stripes and checks 36 in. wide at per yard 29c, 35c, 40c and..... **65c**

SPORT GOODS--For suits or skirts in the new and popular Khaki Cool patterns, per yard 59c and **85c**

KIDDIE KLOTH--Especially suitable for children's wear and house dresses, 32 in. wide, plain colors and stripes. **25c**

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Live Store

COMMISSION OF COL. R. COULTER EXPIRES

Just at this time when there is much talk about the probable army that will be sent to France and the possibility that the Fighting Tenth regiment, of which Company A is a part, will be called to be a part of the command, it might be well to note that the commission of Col. Richard Coulter, as commander of this fighting outfit expires this month.

The date of Col. Coulter's commission is May 24, 1914. As it must be necessary for him to be re-commissioned at the end of this month. There is no question but that he will receive the re-appointment and the matter of the new commission will be but one of form.

On the following day, the 25th, commissions of Lieut. E. L. Yohe, Battallion Adjutant, Capt. A. W. Powell, regimental adjutant and Captain John D. Hitchman, in charge of the commissary department, will also expire. Lieut. Yohe, of Monongahela has been acting regimental adjutant and commander of the headquarters company since a short time after the regiment was call ed after the regiment was called to the Texas border, is still acting in this capacity and will continue until such time as a new regimental adjutant is appointed. Captain Powell returned on a furlough from the border shortly after the regiment reached Camp Stewart, in order to attend to his duties as Auditor General of Pennsylvania. There is some doubt as to his reappointment.

CHARLEROI SHRINERS TO ATTEND SHRINERS CIRCUS

Several Charleroi members of the Syria Temple of Pittsburg are planning to attend the Shriners Circus to be held at the Mosque, Bigelow Boulevard, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The circus will be a regular merrymaking, fun loving affair. Thousands of shriners will be at the circus each evening and the three day carnival is going to be one of the biggest held in Pittsburg or its kind ever [illegible] will be opened each time with an old fashioned circus parade, in which clowns, wild animals, Circassian beauties, riders, acrobats and aerialists will make their bows. Real sawdust and real policemen will encircle the rings and the side shows in which the animals will be fed will open before the big main show at 8:15.

The famous Syria chorus of 100 voices will sing each evening and the many bands, oriental and all kinds will thrill the crowd with melodious music.

HUNGARIAN'S BODY IS FOUND BURIED UNDER HEAVY SLATE

Coroner James T. Heffran was notified this morning of the finding of a Hungarian's body in the Vesta mine No. 5 Friday night. The man had been missing since he left his home to go to work. When search was instituted he was discovered under slate and roof dirt.

PERSONALS

C. W. Albright and son Hardie visited with Mrs. Albright, who is a patient at the West Penn Hospital of Pittsburg Friday.

J. Bannister Roberts of Crest avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

John B. Brannigan of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Charleroi is visiting with friends here.

Mrs. R. C. Mountsier and daughter Virginia of Lincoln avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Miss Sarah Claybaugh of Lincoln avenue visited at Uniontown with her sister Mrs. W. W. Seaton Friday.

Misses Nellie Robinson and Adelmina Rive of Charleroi and Miss Virgil Boyle of Donora visited in Monessen Friday.

David Dixon was a caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Several couple from Charleroi attended a dance at Belle Vernon Friday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Whipkey was in Monongahela Friday visiting with Mrs. W. F. McKee who entertained in honor of Mrs. C. B. Wingard of Pittsburg, who spoke to the Westminster Guild.

Miss Jessie E. Copeland went to Pittsburg Saturday evening to attend the concert given by Caruso and the Cincinnati orchestra in the Shriner's Mosque.

MAY POSTPONE TERM OF COURT

Plan of Continuing Common Pleas Session is Considered

WOULD HELP THE FARMERS

A proposition to postone the May term of common pleas court to next November may come before the Washington County Bar Association at a meeting to be held today. The question has been discussed with the court by members of the bar and the court is willing to abide by whatever decision the association may take. Judge J. A. McIlvaine has said that if it is decided to postpone the term, he will devote his time which otherwise would be taken up in court, to working in his garden. However if it is decided to hold court as usual he will be on the bench as usual.

The purpose of continuing the term at this time is to allow farmers at this very busy season to remain at their work and not be required to serve as jurors. There is a large number of farmers on the common pleas panel. Already the court has a number of applications for relief from duty. The movement now is to get as many persons as possible on farms in order to increase the production of food stuffs and it is a handicap to any farmer, particularly at this time to be required to do jury duty.

There is no regular August term of common pleas court and for that reason the term if carried over, would go over to November. Farmers are better able to come to court during late fall and winter than at times when they are busy out on the farm.

Criminal court will be held as usual, but it will be a short term. The grand jury has a small list. There are many requests to be excused from duty on the grand jury. Judge McClelland stated Thursday that it did not look like there would be sufficient grand jurors on hand on Monday. Everybody not only the farmers are busy these war times and it is difficult for them to get away from their work. However, cases against persons confined in jail must be heard.

CITIZEN BELIEVES CHILDREN OUGHT TO HAVE PLAYGROUNDS

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Two years ago the children's play ground in the rear of the Fifth street school building was taken from all the children of the Fifth street school and given a few for garden purposes. Whether it was a success or not I cannot say but I know there was a protest from the children deprived of their former privileges, not only for the one year but the year following. When the ground was being prepared for its former use.

I understand the ground has been turned over to the janitors for a garden this year which means depriving the children of their rights which promptly belongs to them. And as school this year extends into the latter part of June, when the children need a few minutes to romp on the ground during recess period. It does seem to me that their rights taken from them without a voice in the matter is not right. I believe the matter should be taken up in the rooms where some 200 of the children are interested and give them some say in the matter.

I believe in gardening and am very fond of its products but my belief is stronger in preserving the health of our children that they be what the Creator intended them to be. I do believe that the front yard of the high school building could be beautified with a garden of growing vegetation and deprive no one there of their lawn privileges. Such are the views of one who has no children directly interested.

Citizen.

MILLER-CADY WEDDING OCCURS IN CAMDEN, N. J.

Miss Alice Cady and William Miller, both of Monongahela, were married in Camden, N. J. last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. Barnes. The bride formerly lived in Charleroi. The couple will live in Monongahela.

FOR SALE

6 room house, bath, pantry, furnace, with cemented cellar. Washington avenue. $4,200

6 room house, bath, pantry, and furnace. McKean avenue to quick buyer $3,600

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5 room brick house. Lincoln avenue $2,800

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Executor's Notice

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Alfred Lange, Executor,
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
A-11-21-28 M5-12-19.

Special line of trimmed leghorns $5 and $10 values special at $3. 271t3 at $5. Spidell's Millinery Store. 272t2

Riverside Grove, Dunlevy will open for the season next Saturday. Dancing every Thursday and Saturday. Open dates for picnics. 269-t3-eod

Sir Ernest Shackleton Returns to England to Serve in King's Navy

Sir Ernest Shackleton, leader of the heroic expedition which sought to reach the South Pole by crossing the uncharted Antarctic, is on his way back to England to rejoin the British Navy, to which he offered his services at the outbreak of the war, when he was starting on his epoch-making exploration venture. Twelve of the men who accompanied Sir Ernest are already fighting in the ranks of the French and British armies at the front and eleven more are ready to go. One member of the explorer's party was killed the first day he reached the front.

Sir Ernest learned that his country was at war as he was ready to leave

and promptly abandoned his plans and offered his ships and stores and men to the British Government, but the King told him to proceed. The story of his remarkable voyage, which began in 1914 and ended in 1916, reads like a wild, imaginative adventure. He told it before the Explorer's Club in New York recently, his address being punctuated with remarks about the great war.

"And now your great nation is going to be a factor," he said. "When America rises to the full height of which she is capable, the war will end. And as I think of this war as what has been called a Great Adventure. Civilization will live after it."

OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN IS ONE OF MUCH INTEREST. IT WOULD PAY YOU TO WATCH THE ADS. WONDERFUL RESULTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM ONE INSERTION IN THIS COLUMN

Universal Cleaning-Up in America; Double Preparation Season is Open

This is the season of preparation—preparation for national strife, if it comes, and preparation for the longer days of summer which are rapidly approaching. Throughout the United States, in cities, towns, villages and hamlets, people are cleaning—house cleaning, yard cleaning—cleaning in a hundred ways the collection and deposits of winter, preparatory to the coming of the out-of-door season.

In thousands of places this spring clean-up has become an institution. This year, more than ever before, it has become a responsibility which falls alike on every man, and woman, and child of the nation. The suggestion of President Wilson to improve every available piece of vacant property, in order to be carried into its fullest effect, must be preceded by a thorough clean-up.

In the light of past events it is doubly urgent that this clean-up come before the warm weather, especially in places where there have been epidemics of infantile paralysis.

The civic responsibility which everybody owes to the community has assumed formidable proportions during the past few years, and in no way is it more effectively met than by co-operative effort to make it a better, brighter, cleaner place to live in—for everybody. Indeed, people are recognizing more and more that cleanliness is, in fact, next to godliness.

It is doubtful if there is a single community in the country that would not be the better for a general cleaning, inside and out. The time of beginning is of little consequence. If for appearance's sake only, the effort is worthy; from the standpoint of civic cleanliness, it is inestimable. The first week of May has been selected in many places as the time for beginning this spring clean-up—and paint-up.

These following suggestions for the organization of a campaign are submitted by the National Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign Committee:

Call a public meeting to discuss the plan. Invite everybody.

Elect officers. Appoint a man and woman as directing heads of the work.

Appoint a committee on streets and alleys.

Appoint a committee on public buildings, stores, etc.

Appoint a committee on residences and out-buildings.

Appoint a committee on parkways and planting.

Appoint a committee on painting and repairing.

Appoint a committee to interest the school children.

Appoint a committee to supply teams for the removal of rubbish.

Appoint captains and lieutenants of working crews for each day of the campaign.

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WANTED—Girl to work in laundry. Apply to Yee Wah, Sixth street. 269-t5p

WANTED—Twenty men. Common laborers $ 2.75 for nine hours; brick wheelers 25 cents per hour Apply Oneida street school, Monessen. 269-t6.

WANTED—Boy after school and Saturday or steady Apply F. W. Woolworth Company, Charleroi. 272-t3p

WANTED—Young man. Salary satisfactory. Apply F. W. Woolworth company, Charleroi 272-t3p

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